

line 11, change "optimise" to --optimize--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (amended) A shaving apparatus comprising a head assembly which houses at least one cutter assembly, the cutter assembly comprising a rotary cutter having cutter blades housed within a guard, the guard being provided with hair-entry apertures arranged in an annular ring, [characterised in that] wherein the peripheral surface of the head assembly comprises, for the or each cutter assembly, a first portion inside the annular ring and a second portion outside the annular ring, the first and second portions being fixed with respect to each other.

2. (amended) A shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein [a portion of the head assembly is removable, and [wherein], for the or each cutter assembly, the rotary cutter and the first portion of the peripheral surface [is]

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are fixed to the shaver body portion, and the guard is secured to the removable portion of the head assembly.

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5. A shaving apparatus comprising a head assembly which houses at least one cutter assembly, the cutter assembly comprising a rotary cutter having cutter blades housed within a guard, the guard being provided with hair-entry apertures arranged in an annular ring, wherein the peripheral surface of the head assembly comprises, for the or each cutter assembly, a first portion inside the annular ring and a second portion outside the annular ring, the first portion of the peripheral surface being fixed to a body portion of the shaver, and the guard being secured to a removable portion of the head assembly.

#### REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct several typographical errors.

The drawings are objected for the reasons stated at Page 2 of the Office Action. Applicant will file new